1	2	3
5.	M/s A.P. Chemicals	Paracetamol
6	M/s Malladi Drugs	Ephedrine
7.	Kiupa Traders	Rifamipicin
8.	M/s IDPL	Sulphadimidine
9.	M/s Sandoz (I) Ltd.	Multivitamin
10.	M/s Pfizer (I) Ltd.	Do.
11.	M/s Lupin Labs	Rifampicin & Ethambutol.
12.	Carows Pharmaceuticals	Combiflame.

Setting up a Monitoring Cell on Prices of Drugs

1665. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a monitoring cell to monitor the prices of non-scheduled drugs/finished medicines;

(b) if so, what is the constitution of the cell and its expertise;,

(c) what is the system adopted by the cell;

(d) whether it is a fact that as per Drug Price Control Order the producer has to intimate and provide break up before increasing the prices; and

(e) if so, what are the names of finished medicines of which prices have been increased by more than 50 per cent after the announcement of DPCO, 1987, and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Government have been keeping watch over the prices of drugs/medicines not covered under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. The Pharmaceutical Division in Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals is in-charge of this work also. Various published data like reports of O.R.G. form the basis of such watch.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The time and labour involved in compiling this voluminous information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Licence granted to drug companies

1666. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of bulk drugs for which Glaxo, Infar, Sandoz, Wyeth, German Remedies and Hoechst have been licensed during the last three years;

(b) what was the permited capacity of each;

(c) what are the names of drugs for which each has commenced production and what was the production of each drug of each company year-wise upto 30th June, 1991;

(d) whether it is a fact that most of these companies are importing finished medicines from their principal companies;

(e) if so, the names of finished medicines, quantity and value of import of each company and drug per year during the last three years; and

(f) what was the price fixed for each and at what price each is being sold at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) During the last three years M/s. Glaxo, Infar, Sandoz, German

Remedies and Hoechst have been licensed for the manufacture of the following bulk drugs for the capacities mentioned against each:—

1. *Sandoz*

(i) Thioridazine	1000 Kgs.
(ii) Pindalol	225 Kgs.

2. *Glaxo*

(i) Labetalol	15 Tonnes
(ii) Salbutamol	1000 Kgs.
(iii) Betamethasone	1800 Kgs.

3. *Hoechst*

(i) Frusemide	10,000 Kgs.
(ii) Pheniramine Maleate	43000 Kgs.
(iii) Fenbendazole	13.5 Tonnes
(iv) Glyvenclamide Substance	6396 Kgs.
(v) Baralgan Ketone	10204 Kgs.
(vi) Tonophosphen Substance	10 Tonnes
(vii) Beranil Substance	5000 Kgs.

4. *German Remedies*

Dipyridamol	12000 Kgs.

5. *Infar*

Mianserine Hcl.	100 Kgs.

(c) Available details of production of the above bulk drugs by these companies to the extent monitored by the Ministry are given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Imports of individual companies are not being monitored by this Ministry.

(e) and (f) Does not arise.

Statement

Name of the drug	Unit	Production		
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1. *Frusemide*	*Tonnes*	6.89	10.25	3.38
2. Pheniramine Maleate		21.75	24.48	26.81
3. Glybenclamide		2.05	1.43	2.42
4. Betamethasone	Kgs.	858.00	932.00	1031.00
5. Baralgan Ketone	Tonnes	..	2.82	4.14

Withdrawal of fertilizer subsidy

1667. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI RANJIT SINGH:
DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to cut down or withdraw fertilizer subsidy on the ground of resource crunch; what is the response of Government to the demand of IMF loan for a cut in the fertilizer subsidy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government subsidy on fertilizers imported from aboad has increased and on the other hand the Government subsidy on fertilizers produced indigenously has come down; and

(c) if so, what is the total amount of subsidy given on the imported fertilizers and on the fertilizers produced indigenously during the year 1990-91 and during this year to date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No demand has been made by IMF